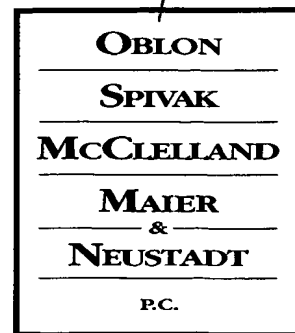




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Applicants: Laura ZANIBELLI, et al.
Filing Date: March 10, 2000
For: CATALYTIC COMPOSITON FOR THE
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Group Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: JOHNSON, C.A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Certificate of Correction
Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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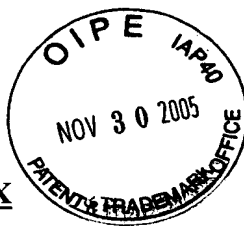
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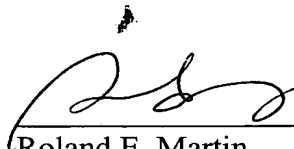
In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implements 35 U.S.C. §254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are attached on FORM PTO 1050.

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Column 11, Claim 22 should read:

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- a) an alcoholic dispersion is prepared, containing a soluble salt of cobalt, beta zeolite and one or more organic compounds capable of generating the supporting oxide or oxides;
- b) an aqueous solution is prepared containing a soluble salt of the metal of group VI B and, optionally, tetraalkylammonium hydroxide having the formula R_4NOH ;
- c) the alcoholic dispersion and the aqueous dispersion are mixed and a gel is obtained;
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